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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket 11-65

July 20, 2011

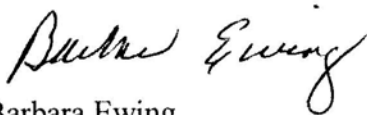
Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioners:

In Tell City, we care about gaining every advantage we can to make our community more attractive to economic development and job creation. The opportunity for businesses and consumers to easily access high-speed mobile broadband is one of those advantages and one of many reasons we think the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA will be good for Indiana.

Please see the attached resolution from the Tell City Common Council that passed with unanimous consent. We hope you will take into consideration the breadth of support this merger has, not only within our city, but also in communities across the state.

The future of Indiana is now. We believe the merger and the benefits it will bring will help Hoosiers compete in a global economy. That is why we urge you to approve this merger for the good of Indiana.

Sincerely,



Barbara Ewing
Mayor of Tell City

cc: The Honorable Richard Lugar
cc: The Honorable Dan Coats
cc: The Honorable Todd Young

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2011

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ACQUISITION
BY AT&T OF T-MOBILE USA

WHEREAS, the City of Tell City is a proud community with a workforce that has a solid Midwestern work ethic; and

WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is necessary for our city's small businesses to prosper; and

WHEREAS, fuller access to high-speed wireless broadband can improve the overall quality of life of the City of Tell City residents and help spur economic development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T could create access to fast wireless broadband to a large percentage of Indiana that otherwise would not have access; and

WHEREAS, investment in our state's infrastructure is critical to continued prosperity; and

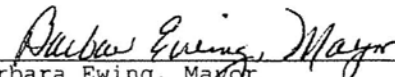
WHEREAS, expansion of high-speed mobile broadband throughout Indiana will further innovation and create access to educational opportunities, which is critical for the future and long term prosperity and defense of our state; and

WHEREAS, high-speed mobile broadband service can remove geographic obstacles, making higher quality, more affordable, and more efficient healthcare and education a reality in the City of Tell City; and

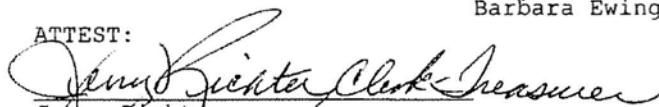
WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T offers a unique opportunity for economic growth for Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Tell City supports actions such as the acquisition by AT&T of T-Mobile USA that will create opportunities that will lay the foundation for generations of prosperity and build a state with a secure future in a competitive global economy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2011.


Barbara Ewing, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jenny Richter,
Clerk-Treasurer
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